

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Criminal No. 2:17-cr-158-JDL

v.
RASHAD SABREE
a/k/a "Jose"

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VIOLATION(S):

Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 1591(a)(1)

and (b)(1);

Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1201(a);

Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2421(a)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE
Sex Trafficking by Force, Fraud, and Coercion

From about December 2015 until about January 5, 2016, in the District of Maine, the defendant,

RASHAD SABREE
a/k/a "Jose",

knowingly, in and affecting interstate commerce, recruited, enticed, harbored, transported, provided, obtained, maintained, patronized, and solicited by any means Victim 1, a person known to the grand jury, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that means of force, threats of force, fraud, and coercion would be used to cause Victim 1 to engage in a commercial sex act.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1591(a)(1) and (b)(1).

COUNT TWO
Sex Trafficking by Force, Fraud, and Coercion

From about December 2015 until about January 5, 2016, in the District of Maine, the defendant,

RASHAD SABREE
a/k/a “Jose”,

knowingly, in and affecting interstate commerce, recruited, enticed, harbored, transported, provided, obtained, maintained, patronized, and solicited by any means Victim 2, a person known to the grand jury, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that means of force, threats of force, fraud, and coercion would be used to cause Victim 2 to engage in a commercial sex act.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1591(a)(1) and (b)(1).

COUNT THREE
Kidnapping

On about January 5, 2016, in the District of Maine, the defendant,

RASHAD SABREE
a/k/a “Jose”,

unlawfully and willfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnapped, abducted and carried away Victim 1, and held Victim 1 to keep her from reporting him to the police or to prostitute her for profit in Massachusetts, and, in committing or in furtherance of the commission of the offense, used a cellular telephone, interstate highway, and vehicle, each a means, facility, and instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1).

COUNT FOUR
Kidnapping

On about January 5, 2016, in the District of Maine, the defendant,

RASHAD SABREE
a/k/a "Jose",

unlawfully and willfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnapped, abducted and carried away Victim 2, and held Victim 2 to keep her from reporting him to the police or to prostitute her for profit in Massachusetts, and, in committing or in furtherance of the commission of the offense, used a cellular telephone, interstate highway, and vehicle, each a means, facility, and instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1).

COUNT FIVE
Attempted Interstate Transportation for Purposes of Prostitution

On about January 5, 2016, in the District of Maine, the defendant,

RASHAD SABREE
a/k/a "Jose",

knowingly attempted to transport individuals in interstate commerce, specifically by transporting Victim 1 and Victim 2 from Maine to Massachusetts, with the intent that they engage in prostitution.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2421(a).

A TRUE BILL.
Original signature on file in the Clerk's Office

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON


Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: 11/14/17